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SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S
LETTER

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27, THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER PASTOR TO SECRETARY VANCE WAS HANDED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY BY AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL: QUOTE: ESTIMADO AMIGO: UN NUEVO Y CRUEL ATENTADO ACABA DE EJECUTARSE EN MI PAIS, DIRIGIDO CONTRA EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO DE COORDINACION ECONOMICA, EL DR. WALTER KLEIN, SU ESPOSA E HIJOS. ESTE HECHO PUEDE SER AGREGADO A LA LARGA LISTA QUE FIGURA EN EL LIBRO TITULADO "EL TERRORISMO EN LA ARGENTINA", QUE TUVE OPORTUNIDAD DE ENTREGARLE EN PROPIAS MANOS DURANTE NUESTRA RECIENTE ENTREVISTA. EN UNA LINEA DE PENSAMIENTO CON LA ACERTADA CONDENA QUE USTED HICIERA DE ESTOS ACTOS DE BARBARIE EN SU DISCURSO ANTE LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL, CONFIO EN QUE ALGUNOS FUNCIONARIOS DE SU SECRETARIA, QUE EN FORMA PERMANENTE ENJUICIAN A MI GOBIERNO EN RELACION A LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS, PUEDAN DISTINGUIR AHORA CON MAS CLARIDAD QUIENES SON LOS QUE RECURREN A LA VIOLENCIA EN LA ARGENTINA Y QUIENES MERECE SER REPUDIADOS... END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER PASTOR: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 27. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I SENT A MESSAGE TO DR. KLEIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT IN WHICH I EXPRESSED MY DISMAY AT THE ATTACK AND REITERATED OUR CONDEMNATION OF SUCH SENSELESS ACTS OF TERROR. I HAVE ASKED OUR EMBASSY TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE AVAILABLE TO YOU. WITH BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO FOREIGN MINISTER A COPY OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO DR. KLEIN. VANCE

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